



Welcome to Huntington County Highlights

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SUMMARY OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

Huntington County's population estimate for 2004 was 38,124 up 0.1 percent from the 2000 Census total. During this same time period, Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569 was up by 2.6 percent.

According to the 2000 Census 20,728 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. That represented 85 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 3,465 or 14.2 percent were four year college graduates or greater. In 2004, of the 431 persons graduating high school that year, 360 or 83.5 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 3,088 workers or 13.8 percent of the workforce commuted into Huntington County in 2003. Allen County was sending the most workers into the county. Conversely, 6,078 or 23.9 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of Huntington County. Allen County received the most workers from Huntington County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 5.3 percent, above Indiana's annual average of 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 20,730. Of that labor force 19,630 were employed and 1,100 were unemployed.

For the year 2004 there were 15,367 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was manufacturing with 30.6 percent of the total industry employment. Trade, transportation and utilities was second at 19.1 percent.

The industry showing the most growth in workers over a three year period (since 2001) was education and health services (includes private and government employment) increasing by 111 workers or 4 percent above 2001. 16.4 percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 77.4 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$28,664 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 12.7 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. None of Huntington County's 11 industry supersectors (including government) had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's manufacturing industry had the highest average earnings at \$37,540 per year, with financial activities second at \$34,264, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was leisure and hospitality services at \$9,112. The same industries statewide paid an average \$47,638, \$34,304, and \$13,875 per year, respectively.

POPULATION

HUNTINGTON COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

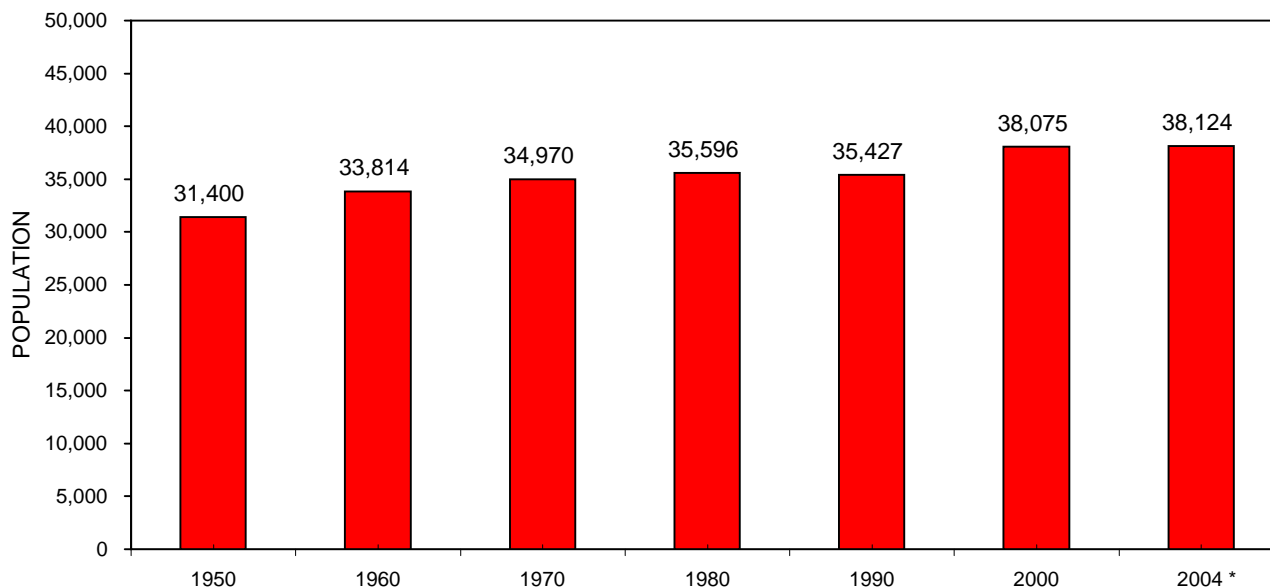
COUNTY & CITIES/TOWNS	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004 POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
HUNTINGTON COUNTY	35,427	38,075	38,124	49	0.1%
HUNTINGTON	16,389	17,450	17,040	(410)	-2.3%
ROANOKE	1,287	1,495	1,470	(25)	-1.7%
MARKLE	1,208	1,102	1,103	1	0.1%

HUNTINGTON COUNTY POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMERICAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
1940	29,931	858	3.0%
1950	31,400	1,469	4.9%
1960	33,814	2,414	7.7%
1970	34,970	1,156	3.4%
1980	35,596	626	1.8%
1990	35,427	(169)	-0.5%
2000	38,075	2,648	7.5%
2004 *	38,124	49	0.1%

* population estimate

HUNTINGTON COUNTY POPULATION



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1940-1990 Census and Stats Indiana 2000 Census and 2004 Population Estimate

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

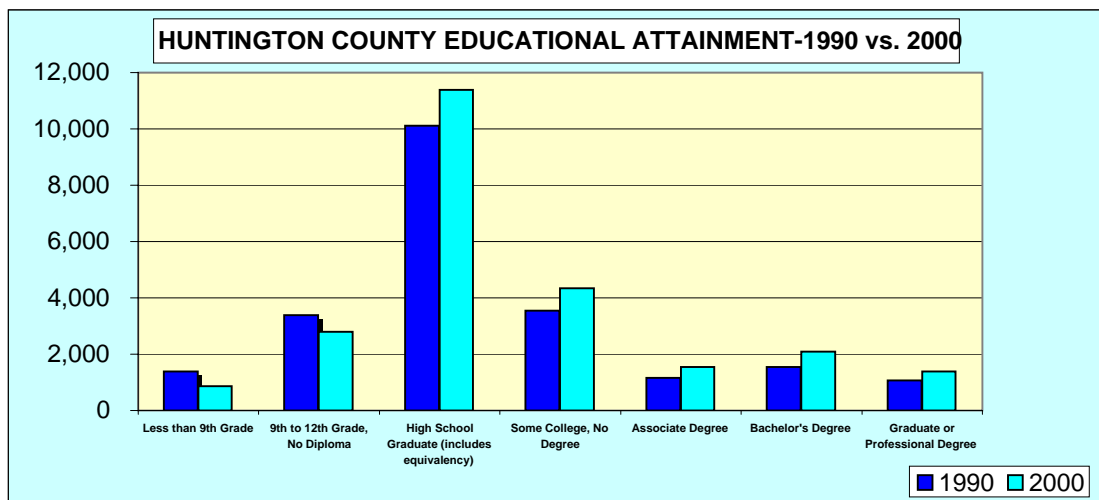
HUNTINGTON COUNTY

2004 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	431	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	360	83.5%
Four-Year Institution	242	56.1%
Two-Year Institution	69	16.0%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	49	11.4%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	1,382	6.2%	855	3.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,376	15.2%	2,803	11.5%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	10,119	45.6%	11,384	46.7%
Some College, No Degree	3,545	16.0%	4,331	17.8%
Associate Degree	1,151	5.2%	1,548	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	1,539	6.9%	2,082	8.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,076	4.8%	1,383	5.7%
TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER	22,188	100%	24,386	100%



Sources: Indiana Business Research Center, Stats Indiana and U.S. Census Bureau.

COMMUTING PATTERNS

HUNTINGTON COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Huntington County and work (labor force)	25,448
Number of persons who live in Huntington County and work in Huntington County	19,370
Number of persons who live out of and work in Huntington County	3,088
Total number of persons who work in Huntington County (work force)	22,458

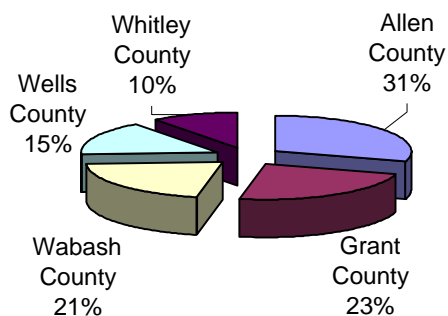
Top five counties sending workers INTO Huntington County:

Allen County	759	
Grant County	597	
Wabash County	543	
Wells County	391	
Whitley County	266	
Total of above	2,556	equals 11.4% of work force

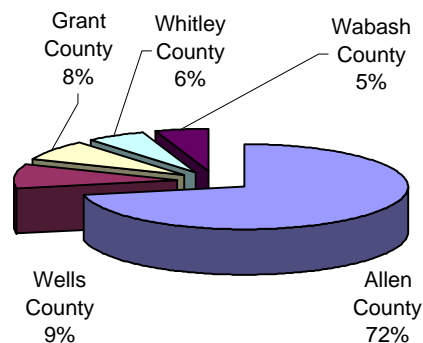
Top five counties receiving workers FROM Huntington County:

Allen County	3,856	
Wells County	491	
Grant County	427	
Whitley County	310	
Wabash County	282	
Total of Above	5,366	equals 21.1% of labor force

**Top five counties sending workers
INTO Huntington County:**



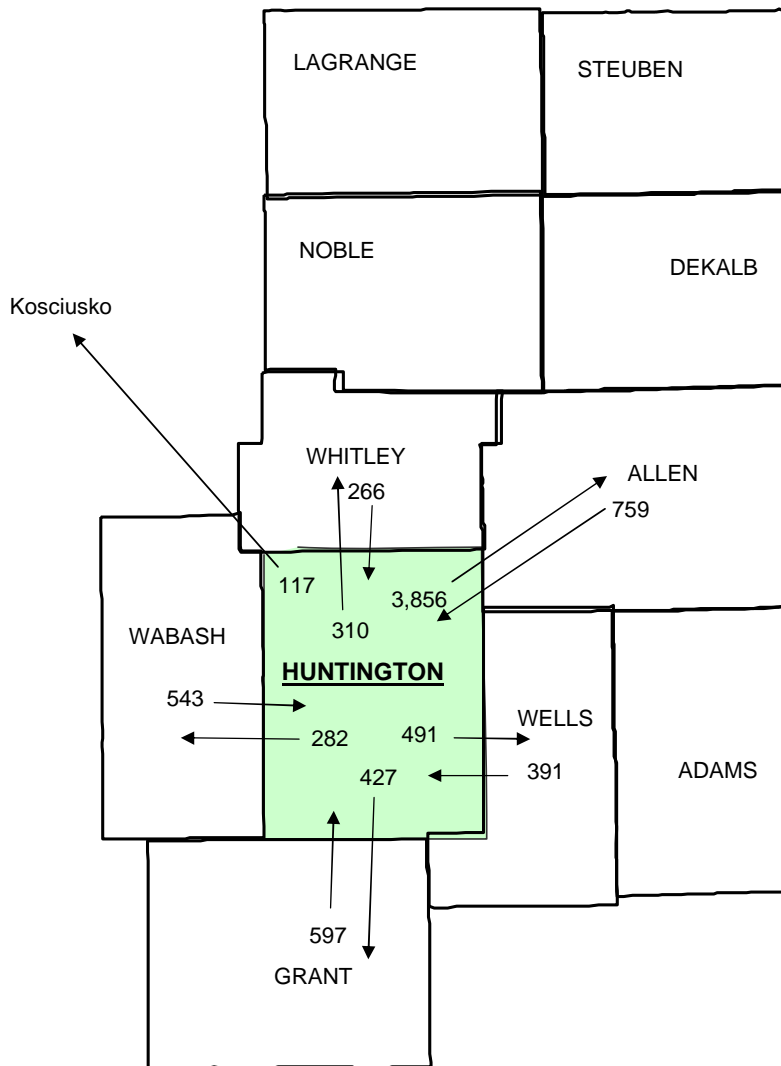
**Top five counties receiving workers
FROM Huntington county:**



Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue -- Based on IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003
Report generated by STATS Indiana on Jan. 26, 2005

COMMUTING PATTERNS MAP

Huntington County



Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003. Report generated by STATS Indiana, January 26, 2005. Counts of under 100 are not included. Commuters to/ from IL, MI, KY, OH, WI, and PA are reported separately and are not included in the 'Out of State' category.

LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

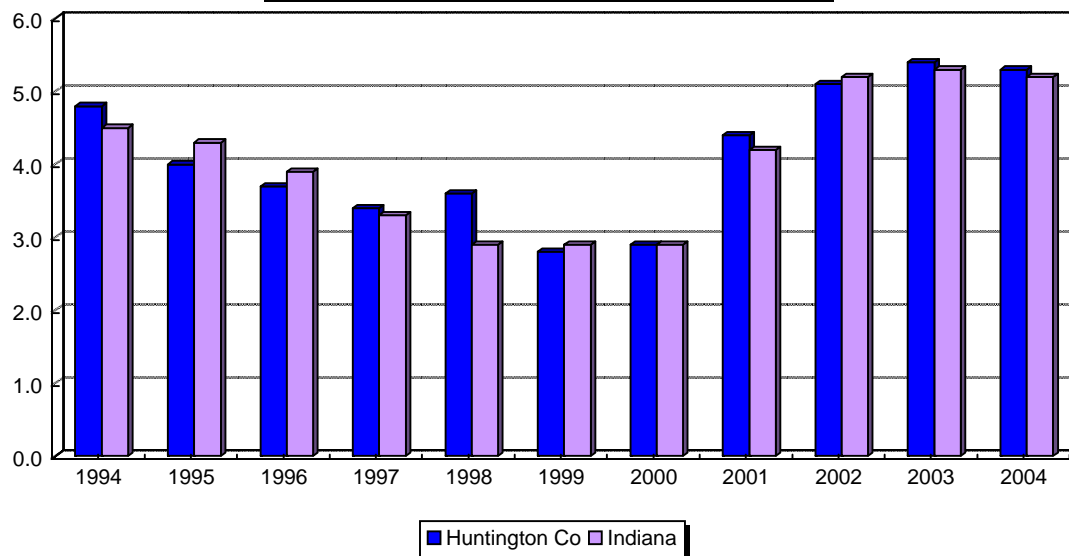
HUNTINGTON COUNTY LABOR FORCE

(1994-2004)

	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	Huntington Co RATE	Indiana RATE
1994	20,210	19,230	980	4.8	4.5
1995	20,630	19,800	830	4.0	4.3
1996	20,580	19,830	750	3.7	3.9
1997	20,850	20,150	700	3.4	3.3
1998	20,970	20,220	750	3.6	2.9
1999	20,600	20,020	580	2.8	2.9
2000	20,960	20,350	610	2.9	2.9
2001	20,740	19,820	920	4.4	4.2
2002	20,600	19,550	1,050	5.1	5.2
2003	20,640	19,520	1,120	5.4	5.3
2004	20,730	19,630	1,100	5.3	5.2

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Huntington County vs. Indiana 1994-2004



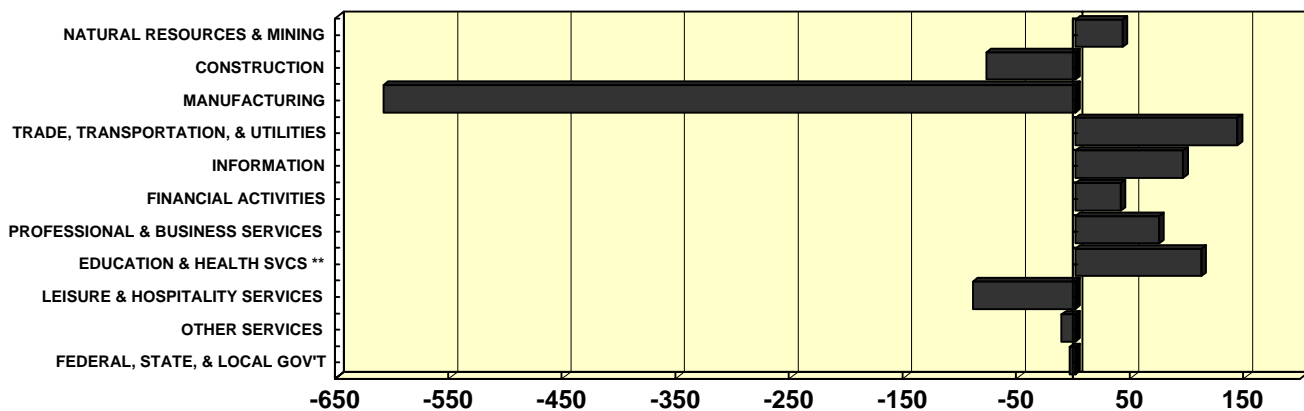
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics and U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Reflects new modeling approach and reestimation as of March 2005.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

HUNTINGTON COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE 2001-2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2004
		2001	2002	2003	2004		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **	838	15,653	15,431	15,250	15,367	-286	-1.8%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	21	187	191	213	229	42	22.5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	16	124	128	150	167	43	34.7%
Mining	5	64	63	63	63	-1	-1.6%
CONSTRUCTION	90	563	468	489	485	-78	-13.9%
MANUFACTURING	76	5,304	5,057	4,742	4,695	-609	-11.5%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	202	2,791	2,768	2,863	2,934	143	5.1%
Wholesale Trade	40	412	400	424	448	36	8.7%
Retail Trade	126	1,856	1,804	1,832	1,866	10	0.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	33	469	510	554	569	100	21.3%
Utilities	4	53	54	53	52	-1	-1.9%
INFORMATION	11	270	278	331	365	95	35.2%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	84	509	550	556	549	40	7.9%
Finance & Insurance	58	399	443	453	454	55	13.8%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	27	110	107	103	96	-14	-12.7%
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	72	716	778	754	790	74	10.3%
Professional & Technical Services		<i>confidential</i>					
Management of Companies & Enterprises		<i>confidential</i>					
Administrative & Waste Services	24	449	475	456	570	121	26.9%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	78	2,783	2,844	2,829	2,894	111	4.0%
Educational Services **	15	1,188	1,164	1,159	1,199	11	0.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	63	1,595	1,680	1,670	1,695	100	6.3%
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	92	1,382	1,350	1,310	1,292	-90	-6.5%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	12	71	71	87	73	2	2.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	79	1,311	1,279	1,223	1,219	-92	-7.0%
OTHER SERVICES	73	437	431	456	425	-12	-2.7%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	54	1,676	1,654	1,637	1,671	-5	-0.3%

Change in Huntington County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. ** Includes private and government employment in this industry.
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Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, and duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

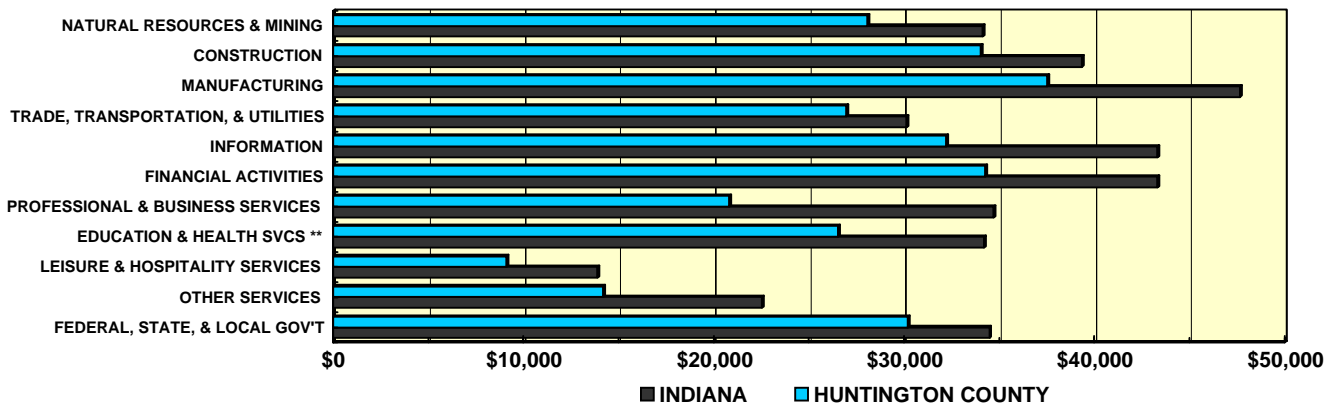
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

INDUSTRY EARNINGS

HUNTINGTON COUNTY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	HUNTINGTON COUNTY						2004	
	2001 WAGES	2002 WAGES	2003 WAGES	2004 WAGES	CHANGE 2001 to 2004 DOLLARS	PERCENT	INDIANA 2004 WAGES	HUNTINGTON % DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA
ALL INDUSTRIES**	\$25,426	\$26,407	\$27,529	\$28,664	\$3,238	12.7%	\$34,693	-21.0%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	\$28,887	\$27,911	\$28,261	\$28,082	-\$805	-2.8%	\$34,117	-21.5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	\$23,135	\$21,810	\$22,815	\$22,467	-\$668	-2.9%	\$25,490	-13.5%
Mining	\$40,039	\$40,313	\$41,204	\$43,034	\$2,995	7.5%	\$49,836	-15.8%
CONSTRUCTION	\$30,003	\$30,578	\$33,376	\$34,026	\$4,023	13.4%	\$39,343	-15.6%
MANUFACTURING	\$31,519	\$32,824	\$34,693	\$37,540	\$6,021	19.1%	\$47,638	-26.9%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	\$22,887	\$24,758	\$26,274	\$26,976	\$4,089	17.9%	\$30,126	-11.7%
Wholesale Trade	\$29,133	\$31,739	\$31,826	\$35,450	\$6,317	21.7%	\$46,107	-30.1%
Retail Trade	\$17,949	\$19,417	\$21,478	\$20,407	\$2,458	13.7%	\$21,445	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	\$33,646	\$35,309	\$35,251	\$39,128	\$5,482	16.3%	\$35,135	10.2%
Utilities	\$51,947	\$51,827	\$53,849	\$56,772	\$4,825	9.3%	\$62,844	-10.7%
INFORMATION	\$30,168	\$30,940	\$33,336	\$32,208	\$2,040	6.8%	\$43,315	-34.5%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	\$30,038	\$31,868	\$32,010	\$34,264	\$4,226	14.1%	\$43,304	-26.4%
Finance & Insurance	\$34,838	\$36,314	\$35,885	\$38,284	\$3,446	9.9%	\$48,404	-26.4%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	\$12,650	\$13,497	\$14,884	\$15,169	\$2,519	19.9%	\$28,852	-90.2%
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	\$20,003	\$21,814	\$22,440	\$20,809	\$806	4.0%	\$34,701	-66.8%
Professional & Technical Services	<i>Confidential</i>						\$45,324	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	<i>Confidential</i>						\$66,811	
Administrative & Waste Services	\$13,525	\$14,408	\$14,525	\$15,501	\$1,976	14.6%	\$22,727	-46.6%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	\$25,269	\$25,576	\$26,305	\$26,523	\$1,254	5.0%	\$34,206	-29.0%
Educational Services **	\$29,528	\$29,787	\$31,199	\$30,735	\$1,207	4.1%	\$33,107	-7.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	\$22,096	\$22,659	\$22,908	\$23,544	\$1,448	6.6%	\$34,965	-48.5%
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	\$8,696	\$8,923	\$8,832	\$9,112	\$416	4.8%	\$13,875	-52.3%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	\$8,985	\$9,052	\$7,401	\$8,426	-\$559	-6.2%	\$25,802	-206.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	\$8,680	\$8,915	\$8,934	\$9,154	\$474	5.5%	\$11,574	-26.4%
OTHER SERVICES	\$12,485	\$13,106	\$12,846	\$14,186	\$1,701	13.6%	\$22,543	-58.9%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$28,650	\$29,048	\$30,287	\$30,186	\$1,536	5.4%	\$34,484	-14.2%

Huntington County and State of Indiana: 2004 Earnings Comparison



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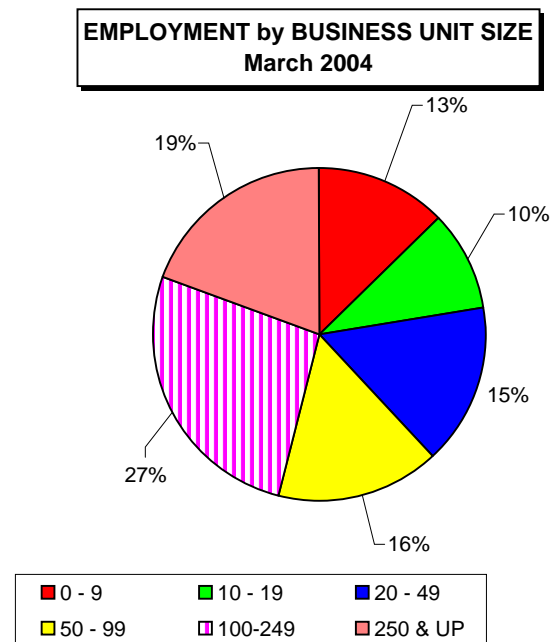
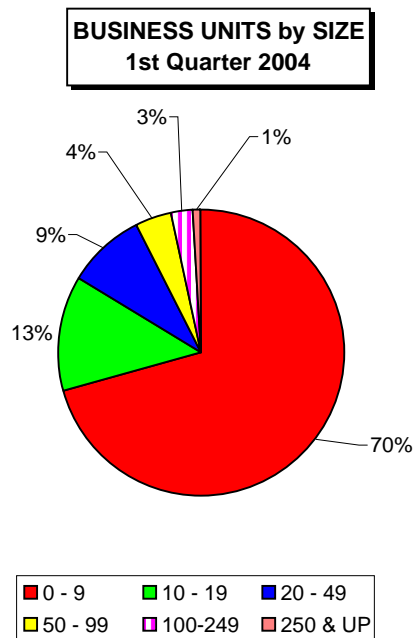
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

FIRMS & EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

HUNTINGTON COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

UNIT SIZE (Number Employed)	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004	EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE MARCH 2004
0 - 9	599	1,968
10 - 19	110	1,478
20 - 49	75	2,356
50 - 99	35	2,448
100-249	22	4,054
250 & UP	7	2,970
TOTAL	848	15,274

Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.



SOURCE: Covered Employment, Research & Analysis, Indiana Department of Workforce Development



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For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the Manufacturing industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for Manufacturing may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

Example: An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the Professional and Business Services industry under NAICS, rather than in Manufacturing. The same is possible for other industries.

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

Natural Resources & Mining includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining.

Construction

Manufacturing

Trade, Transportation & Utilities includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing.

Information includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, ISPs, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

Financial Activities includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

Professional & Business Services includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

Education & Health Services includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

Leisure & Hospitality includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

Other Services includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grant making, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

Federal, State & Local Government includes total government employment.

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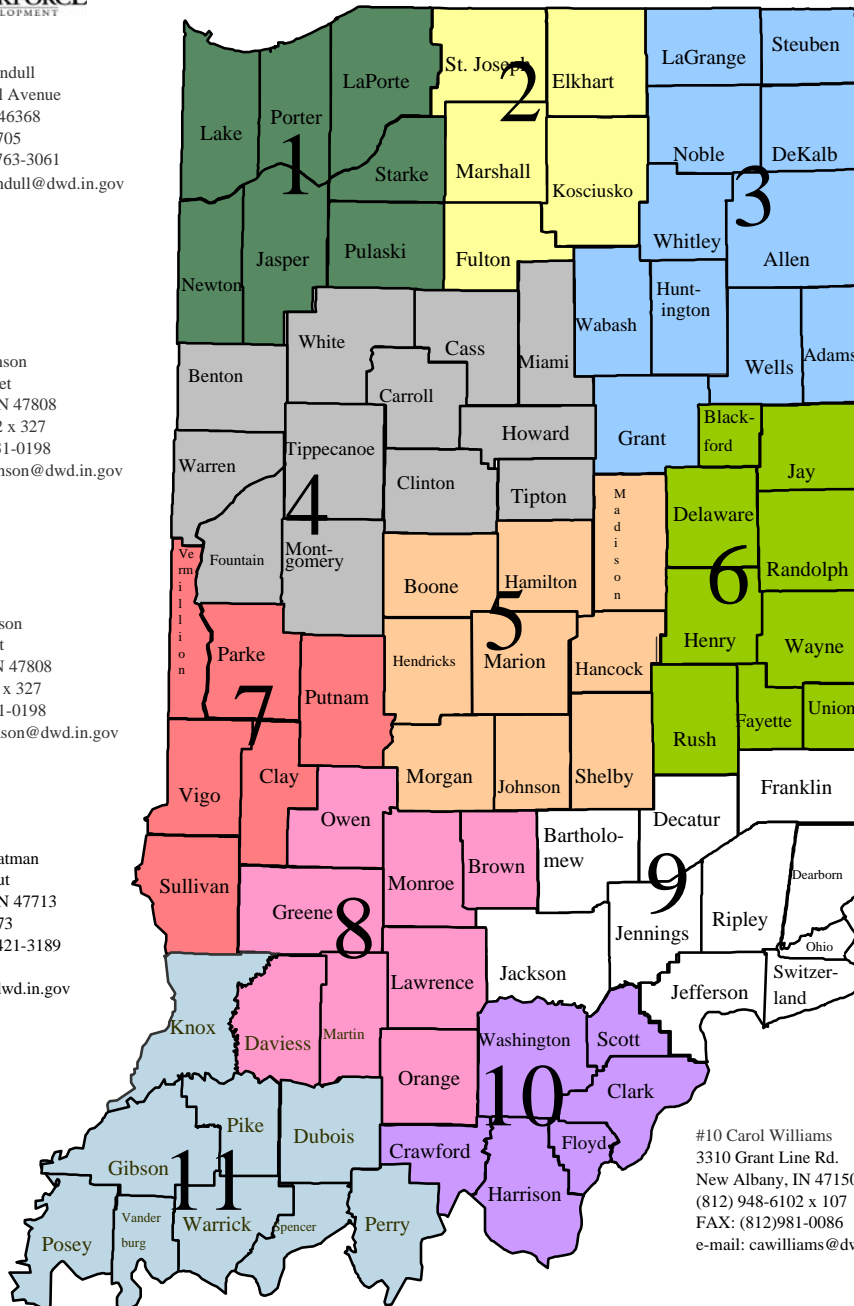
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